

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5003-01
Bill No.: HB 2121
Subject: Children and Minors: Family Law
Type: Original
Date: April 1, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Mental Health** and the **Department of Social Services** stated that this proposal would not often affect their clients. Officials of the **State Courts Administrator** indicated that the proposal would affect probate courts; however, they would not expect the number of petitions filed to have a fiscal impact on the judiciary.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

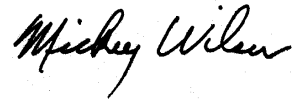
DESCRIPTION

This proposal would establish procedures for designating a standby guardian for a minor child. "Standby guardian" would be an adult designated in writing by a parent or by court order to temporarily assume the duties of guardian for a minor child, after a triggering event. The triggering event would also set forth in writing. The triggering event could be a determination by the court of the parent's incompetency or debilitation, as defined in the proposal.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. This legislation would not affect Total State Revenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Mental Health
Department of Social Services
State Courts Administrator

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April 1, 2002